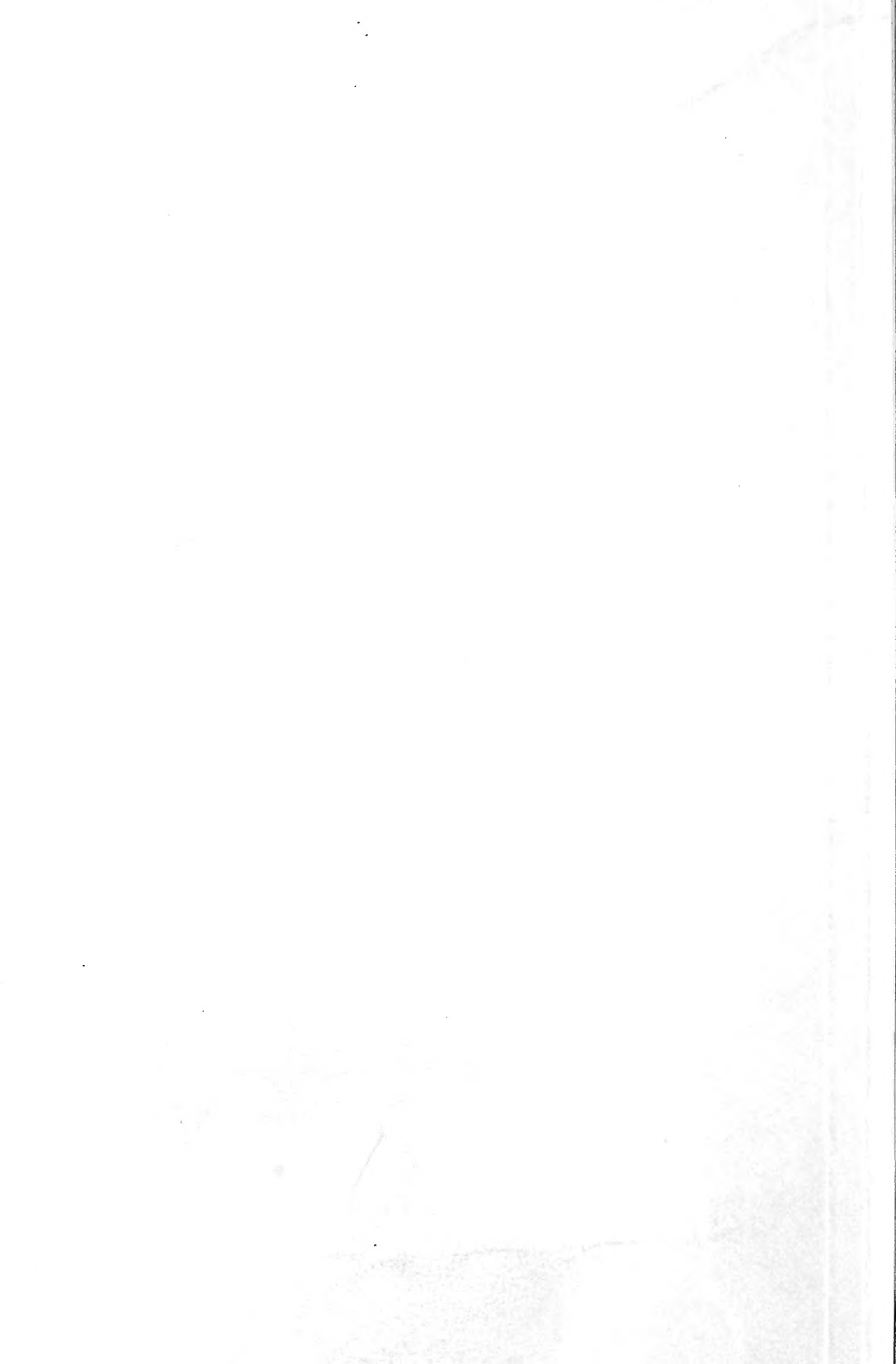


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# AURORA NURSERIES

AURORA, ILLINOIS

## Fine Ornamentals and Fruits



This is a side entrance to one of the beautiful homes in Aurora.  
This shows what can be done with good shrubbery. The planting was arranged and done by us.

**GROWN RIGHT.** Our stock is carefully grown. From the time the small stock or cutting is made up to the time it is planted out in your grounds, it has had the constant care of one who knows how to produce plants that satisfy. No plant is slighted. We know how to grow them and the success of our plants proves that our methods are right.

**DUG RIGHT.** Some Nurseries grow a fairly good stock and then ruin it by improper digging. If the roots are all chopped, broken and ruined the plant can not be expected to succeed. We know how to dig stock.

**PACKED RIGHT.** If stock is grown carefully, dug perfectly and packed poorly, plants will not succeed. We are never so busy that we fail to give each box or bundle the required amount of time necessary to pack your goods so that they arrive in good condition.

*Be a  
Booster  
not a  
Knocker*

## Aurora Grown Means Well Grown

**AURORA NURSERY COMPANY**  
PROPRIETORS

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## Sumac-Rhus

No class of plants are more satisfactory. None are more beautiful and surely there is not a foliage that is so restful to the eye as the Sumac. These plants grow in almost any soil or under any climatic condition. There are very many kinds of Sumac and we grow what we consider to be the very best kinds.

**COMMON SUMAC, RHUS GLABRA.** This is a native of our woods. Splendid plants..... .25

**RHUS GLABRA LACINIATA.** This is a very pretty low plant with very finely cut leaves. This bush does not grow very rapidly, should be in every garden. Good plants,..... .50



**RHUS AROMATICA, Sweet Scented Sumac.** This is a very pretty shrub with good colored leaves and a spicy pungent odor. Splendid plants, 25c to..... .50

**RHUS TYPHINA, Stag Horn Sumac.** This is the Tree Sumac. These trees or bushes will grow to be 20 feet high. They have broad spreading tops and with their beautiful foliage, make a very fine back ground. We consider this a most desirable shrub. Price, for 4-6 foot plants,..... .50

**RHUS TYPHINA LACINIATA, Cut Leaf Stag-Horn Sumac.** This bush is called the Fern Tree, (see cut). Throughout the entire summer its beautiful foliage, finely cut, is a charming green. When the cool days of autumn come the foliage begins to take on high colors. The color brightens until October's woods has no color equal to that found on this wonderful plant—the Fern Tree. In growing this plant we take particular pains to produce the best of roots. Price 2-3 ft. plants..... .50  
3-4 ft. plants..... .75  
Large Specimen..... 1.00

**RHUS COPPALINA, Smooth Sumac or Shining Leaf Sumac.** This is a grand variety. It has fine bright shining leaves and when the first frost arrives the leaves turn a beautiful red, remaining on the bush until well into the winter. At least one plant of this variety should be in every collection. Splendid plants 2-3 ft. .... .50

## The Iris

This family of plants is entirely hardy. They have colorings almost equal to an orchid. No flower is any more satisfactory or more charming. Our stock of Iris is unexcelled. Our plants will bloom the very first year. They should be planted early. Orders should be placed now.

### German Iris

**Aurea, Chrome yellow**.....each .25; dozen,\$2.00  
**Celeste, Pale lavender, very prolific**.....  
each .25; dozen,\$2.00  
**Dalmatica, Clear lavender, very fine**.....  
each, .35; dozen,\$3.00  
**Dalmatica, Pallida, No. 74, very pale lavender, very large and fine, each**..... .50  
**Dalmatica, Pallida, No 8, very fine dark blue, each**..... .25  
**Mrs. Darwin.** This is one of the very best white varieties, each..... .20  
**Victorine, White with blue edging, very fine, each**..... .30  
**Canary Bird.** This is a very fine light yellow variety, each..... .20  
**Madame Chereau, White frilled with violet, very fine and very popular, each**..... .25  
**Candida, Soft, light blue, each**..... .20  
**Honorable, Gold and mahogany**.....  
each, .20; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00  
**Queen of May, Lilac, blended white, each.** .25

### Japanese Iris

Of this grand flower we carry a large number of distinct varieties as well as a mixed

collection. These gorgeous flowers have to be seen to be appreciated, each ..... .25

### Siberian Iris

This beautiful Iris is very hardy, is a great bloomer and ought to be in every garden. Each 20c, per dozen .....\$1.50

### Dwarf Iris

These are small plants blooming very early at about 8 inches from the ground; they are used for edging. We have them in 4 colors: dark blue, light blue, white and yellow. Each 25c, per dozen.....\$1.50

### Iris Cristata

This is a very dwarf plant with pale blue flowers; is very beautiful for borders, each ..... .25

### Iris

#### COLLECTION

We make up a collection of 20 of the finest Iris in good blooming plants for.....\$5.00

## Fruits

### Apple

**SUMMER VARIETIES**—Yellow Transparent, Early Harvest, Red June, Benoni, Red Astracan, Duchess.

**FALL VARIETIES**—Wealthy, Snow, Fall Wine-sap, Maiden Blush.

**WINTER VARIETIES**—Ben Davis, North Western Greening, Gano, Salome, Wine Sap, Talman Sweet, Grimes Golden, Baldwin, Johnathan, Northern Spy, Rome Beauty, McIntosh Red, Wolf River.

We sell but one grade of apple trees—the very best. These will be from 4-6 ft. in height. Each little tree will be a Specimen. Price 50c each.

### Crab Apples

Whitney No. 20, Florence, Hyslop.

The price and size same as the apples.

### Pears

Bartlett, 4-5 ft., each	.75
Clapp's Favorite, 4-6 ft., each	.50
Flemish Beauty, 4-6 ft., each	.50
Keiffer, 4-5 ft., each	.40
Keiffer, 5-6 ft., each	.50
Keiffer, 6-7 ft., each	.75

Our Pears are listed in the order of ripening.

### Cherry Trees

This is the one best tree for our Northern section. We list them in the order of ripening.

**Early Richmond and Montmorency.** The trees are nice and straight, well rooted and will satisfy.

First Class Trees, 4-5 ft., each	.40
First Class Trees, 5-6 ft., each	.50
First Class Trees, extra heavy, each	.75
We have a few nice well rooted trees but just a little crooked, 5-6 ft., and perfectly sound, each	.30

### Plum Trees

Abundance, Burbank, Moore's Arctic, Green Gage, Bradshaw, Damson and Wild Goose.

Fine Trees, 4-6 ft., each .50

### Peach Trees

Elberta, Champion, Crawford, Fitzgerald. These are the Big "4". They are hardiest and best.

Fine Trees, 4-5 ft., each .25

Better Trees, 4-6 ft., each .50

### Gooseberries

Houghton, 2 yr. No. 1, each .25

Downing, 2 yr. No. 1, each .25

Red Varieties, 2 yr. No. 1, each .35

### Currants

Perfection, Fine Large Red, 2 yr., each .50

Fay's Prolific, Large Red, 2 yr., each .25

Wilder, London Market, Red Cross. Fine red varieties, each .25

Champion, Black Currant (fine berries) each .25

White Grape. The very best white variety, fine 2 yr. plants, each .25

### Grape Vines

Brighton, Red. Extra fine vines, each .25

Concord, Black. Big vines, each .25

Concord, " Fine vines, each .20

Concord, " Medium vines, each .15

Moore's Early, Blue. 2 yr. No. 1, each .25

Worden, Black. 2 yr. No. 1, each .25

Niagara, White. Fine vines, each .25

Campbell's Early. Choice vines, each .50

### Blackberries

The leading hardy sorts, fine plants, 10 for 1.00  
100 for 5.00

### Dewberries

Lucretia. This is the leading Dewberry, splendid plants, 10 for 1.00

### Raspberries

Cumberland, Kansas and Gregg are our black varieties. There are no better plants produced. Golden Queen is the best yellow. Loudon, Cuthbert and Columbian are the top among the red varieties. Our Raspberry plants will please you. 10 for 1.00  
100 for 5.00

### Strawberries

We grow many leading varieties of strawberry plants in our beds and the plants are fine. Price 100 for 1.50

### Asparagus

We grow three of the leading varieties.

Conover's Colossal, Palmetto, Bonvallets.

Fine plants 100 for 1.50

Good plants 100 for 1.00

### Pie Plant

We grow three of the very best varieties.

Large plants, each .25

Medium plants, each .15

### Other Fruits and Nuts

Russian Mulberry, 4-6 ft., each .50

Quince. Fine trees, each .50

Sweet Chestnut, 4 ft., each .50

Black Walnut, 4-5 ft., each .50

Butternut, 4-5 ft., each .50

## SPECIAL NOTICE

The prices made for Fruits, etc., are for retail lots in small quantities. If you intend planting a large number of fruits, etc., send us your list for prices. We promise to deliver you the very choicest stock and at honest prices. The constant growth in the volume of our sale of fruit trees is proof that our stock of fruits gives the utmost satisfaction.

**Your orders should be placed early.**

## Deciduous Trees

<b>ASH WHITE</b> , 8-10 ft., each	\$.75
<b>AILANTHUS</b> , Paradise tree, 4-6 ft., each	.50
<b>ARALIA</b> , Hercules Club, 3 ft., each	.50
<b>BIRCH WHITE</b> , 4-6 ft., each	.50
<b>CATALPA</b> , 3-5 ft., each	.20
<b>CATALPA</b> , 6-8 ft., each	.50

<b>ELM</b> , American, 6-8ft., each	\$.35
<b>ELM</b> , American, 8-10 ft., each	.50
<b>ELM</b> , American, 1½ in., each	1.00
<b>ELM</b> , American, 2 in., each	\$1.50 to 2.00
<b>ELM</b> , American, 2½ in., each	\$2.00 to 3.00
<b>ELM</b> , American, 3 in., each	\$3.00 to 4.00



A Beautiful Block of Elm in our Nursery. Grown right for street trees.

<b>CATALPA</b> , 8-10 ft., each	\$.75
<b>CATALPA</b> , Bungeii. This is a most beautiful Ornamental tree with a beautiful round head. It is sometimes called Umbrella tree. Our trees of this variety are straight 8-10 ft. stems, each	\$1.50 to 2.50

<b>ELM</b> , American, 3½ in., each	\$3.50 to \$5.00
<b>HORSE CHESTNUT</b> , 5-6 ft., each	.50
<b>KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE</b> 4-6 ft., each	.50
<b>LARCH</b> , European, 4 ft., each	.75
<b>LINDEN</b> , 6-8 ft., each	.75
<b>MAPLE</b> , Silver Leaf, 6-8 ft., each	.50
<b>MAPLE</b> , Norway, 6 ft., each	.50
<b>MAPLE</b> , Norway, 8 ft., each	1.00
<b>MAPLE</b> , Purple Leaf, 8 ft., each	\$1.50 to 2.00
<b>MAPLE</b> , Purple Leaf, 1½ in., each	2.50
<b>MAPLE</b> , Sugar, 6-8 ft., each	1.00
<b>MAPLE</b> , Weir's Cut Leaf, 6-8 ft., each	1.00
<b>MAPLE</b> , Weir's Cut Leaf, 1½ in., each	2.00
<b>MOUNTAIN ASH</b> , European, 6-8 ft., each	.75
<b>MOUNTAIN ASH</b> , European, 1½ in., each	1.50
<b>MOUNTAIN ASH</b> , Oak Leaf, 6-8 ft., each	1.00
<b>MULBERRY</b> , Russian, 4 ft., each	.50
<b>OAKS</b> , Several varieties fine little trees, 4-6 ft., each	.50
<b>POPLAR</b> , Carolina, 6-8 ft., each	.50
<b>POPLAR</b> , Carolina, 8-10 ft., each	.75
<b>POPLAR</b> , Carolina, 1 in. to 1½ in., each	1.00
<b>POPLAR</b> , Carolina, 1½ to 2 in., each	1.25
<b>POPLAR</b> , Carolina, 2 to 3 in., each	1.50
<b>POPLAR</b> , Lombardy, 6-8 ft., each	.50
<b>SYCAMORE</b> , 6-8 ft., each	1.00
<b>WILLOW</b> , Golden, Pussy and Red bark, 6-8 ft., each	.50

## Hardy Ferns

The one Hardy Fern that pleases one and all alike is the Ostrich Feather. This variety is nice for planting in most any location ..... Single plants, 25c each; by the dozen, \$2.00

## Snowberry

This is a good plant for shady places. It grows anywhere but will help out a bad looking place in the shade. We have but a few of these to offer for Spring and to close them out, price big 18-24 in. plants 25c each, 2-3 ft. plants 40c.

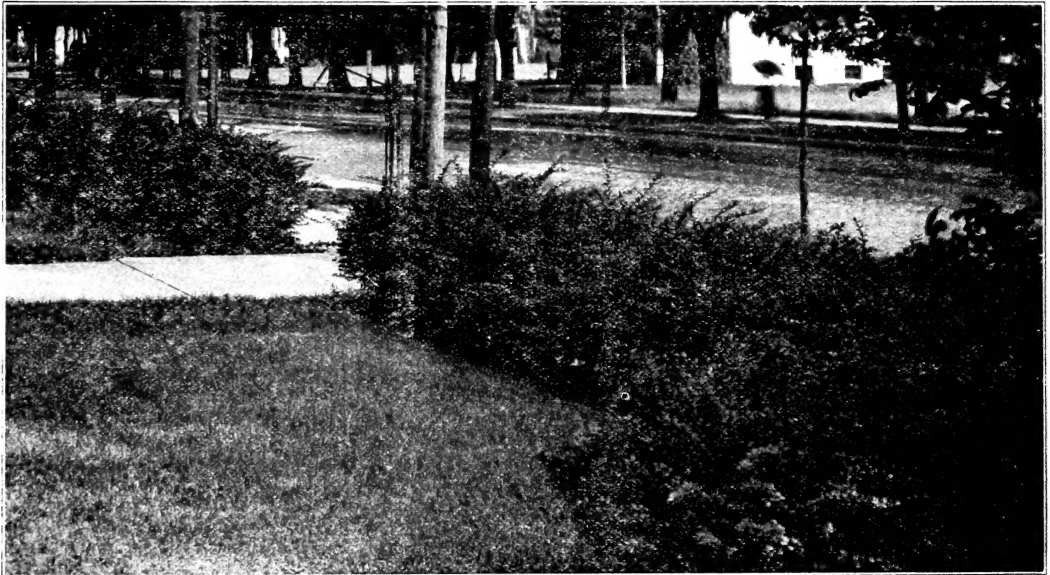
## Weeping Trees

<b>ASH</b> , Weeping, each	\$.150
<b>BIRCH</b> , Cut Leaf Weeping, 5-6 ft., each	1.50
<b>MULBERRY</b> , Weeping, see cut, each	1.50

<b>MULBERRY</b> , Weeping, very fine heads, each	\$2.50
<b>WEEPING ELM</b> , each	1.50
<b>WILLOW</b> , Weeping, 6-8 ft., each	1.00

## Deciduous Shrubs

<b>ALMOND, Flowering, Red and white, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	\$.50	(See also under Special Head)	
<b>ALTHEA, See under Hibiscus.</b>		<b>CALYCANTHUS, Sweet Scented Shrub, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	\$.50
<b>ARALIA, Walking Stick, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	.50	<b>CEPHALANTHUS Occidentalis, Button Bush, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	.40
<b>BERBERIS, Purpurea, Purple Leaf Berberry, 18-24 in., each</b> .....	.25	<b>CERCIS, Canadensis, Judas Tree, 3-4 ft., each</b> .....	.50
<b>BERBERIS, Purpurea, Purple Leaf Berberry, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	.35	<b>CERCIS, Canadensis, Judas Tree, 4-5 ft., each</b> .....	.75
<b>BERBERIS, Vulgaris, Green Leaf Berberry, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	.25	<b>CHIONANTHUS, Virginica, White Fringe, 3-4 ft., each</b> .....	1.00
<b>BERBERIS, Vulgaris, Green Leaf Berberry, 3-4 ft., each</b> .....	.40	<b>CLETHRA, Sweet Pepper Bush, 18-24 in., each</b> .....	.50
<b>BERBERIS, Thunbergi, Japan Berberry, 12-18 in., each</b> .....	.25	<b>CORNUS, Siberica, Red Barked Dogwood, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	.25
<b>BERBERIS, Thunbergi, Japan Berberry, 18-24 in., each</b> .....	.35	<b>CORNUS, Siberica, Red Barked Dogwood, 3-4 ft., each</b> .....	.40
<b>BERBERIS, Thunbergi, Japan Berberry, 24-30 in., each</b> .....	.40	<b>CORNUS, Siberica, Red Barked Dogwood, 4 ft., each</b> .....	.50



A Hedge of Berberis Thunbergi (Japanese Berberry)

## Berberis Thunbergi

(Japanese Berberry)

Old Japan has done a great deal for civilization in the past 20 years. Many beautiful plants have been introduced into America from Japan. Of all the plants thus far brought to America the Berberis is the most popular. Do you know this plant? You ought to get acquainted. The plant is Dwarf, the habit of growth is arching and graceful. Throughout the summer the small leaves with their varied shades of green make a most charming Specimen plant or edging for a shrub border.

It is only after one frost that Japanese Berberry becomes truly beautiful. The leaves turn all the beautiful shades from gold to mahogany and brown, and from the most delicate pink up to firey red. Truly this is one plant to be admired by all. Our stock of this plant is not equaled in America. Our prices are very low and we want your order for a few Specimen plants for about your grounds or for a hedge. Just remember that Aurora grown Berberry is superior, because it is grown by experts who understand how to produce fine plants. Our soil is just right to make lots of roots. A good top and a perfect root system make our plants the best.

1 yr. plants, 6-12 in., for hedges only, \$4.00 per 100

12-18 in. plants, each, .25; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00.

18-24 in. plants, each, .35; 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$25.00.

24-30 in. plants, each, .40; 10 for \$3.50; 100 for \$30.00.

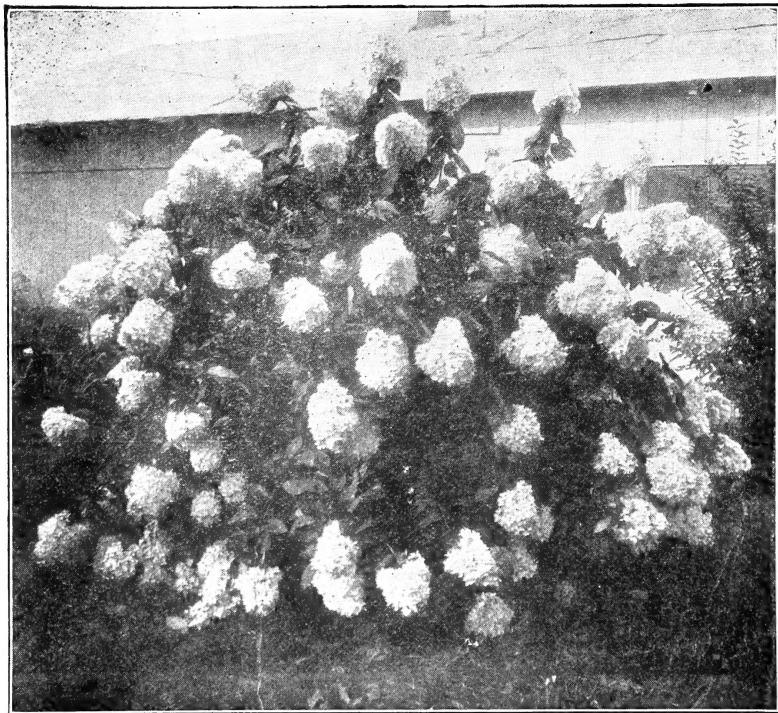
Selected specimens or plants selected from rows will be charged at a higher rate.



<b>CORNUS, Sanguinea, English Dogwood, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	\$ .35
<b>CORNUS, Serecea, Silky Cornel, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	.35
<b>CORNUS, Lutea, Yellow Twig, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	.50
<b>CORYLUS, Purpurea, Purple Leaf Filbert, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	1.00
<b>CRATAGUS, Thorns, Fine plants, 4-6 ft., each</b> .....	.75
<b>DEUTZIA, Lemoine, 2 ft., plants fine and bushy, each</b> .....	.35
<b>ELEAGNUS, Longipes, Silver Thorn, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	.50
<b>EUONYMUS, Europea, Strawberry Tree, 3-4 ft., each</b> .....	.50
<b>EUONYMUS, Europea, Strawberry Tree, 4-5 ft., each</b> .....	.75
<b>EUONYMUS, Alatus, one of the finest shrubs in cultivation. 2-3 ft. plants, each</b> .....	1.50
3-4 ft. plants, each.....	2.00
Specimens, each.....	3.00
<b>FORSYTHIA, Fortunei, Golden Bell, 3-4 ft., each</b> .....	.50
<b>FORSYTHIA, Intermedia, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	.40
<b>FORSYTHIA, Suspensa, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	.50
<b>FORSYTHIA, Viridissima, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	.35
<b>FORSYTHIA, " 3-4 ft., each</b> .....	.50
<b>MAMAMELIS, Virginica, Witch Hazel, 3-4 ft., each</b> .....	.50
<b>HIBISCUS, ALTHEA or ROSE OF SHARON, 3-4 ft., each</b> .....	.50
<b>HIBISCUS, ALTHEA or ROSE OF SHARON, 4-5 ft., each</b> .....	.75
<b>HIBISCUS, TREE SHAPE, 4-5 ft., each</b> .....	1.00
<b>HYDRANGEA, Paniculata Grandiflora, 18-24 in., each</b> .....	.40
<b>HYDRANGEA, Paniculata Grandiflora, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	.50
<b>HYDRANGEA, Tree, 3-4 ft., each</b> .....	.75
<b>HYDRANGEA, Tree, 4-5 ft., each</b> .....	1.50
<b>KERRIA, Japonica, 2 yr., each</b> .....	.40
<b>KERRIA, Japonica Flora Plena, 2-3 ft., each</b> .....	.50
<b>LIGUSTRUM PRIVET.</b> (See under Separate Head)	
<b>LONICERA, BUSH HONEYSUCKLE.</b> Pink, Red and White. 2-3 ft. ....	.40
<b>LONICERA, BUSH HONEYSUCKLE,</b> 3-4 ft., each.....	.50
<b>LONICERA, Morrowi.</b> This is the finest of all the Bush Honeysuckles, 2-3 ft. plants, each.....	.50
<b>PHILADELPHUS, Grandiflora, Big flowered Mock Orange</b> .....	2-3 ft. plants, each .35
3-4 ft. plants, each.....	.50
<b>PHILADELPHUS, Coronarius, Mock Orange</b> .....	2-3 ft. .35
3-4 ft. ....	.50
<b>PHILADELPHUS, Aurea, Golden Leaf Mock Orange, 12-18 in., each</b> .....	.25
<b>PHILADELPHUS, Aurea, Golden Leaf Mock Orange, 18-24 in., each</b> .....	.40

## Hydrangea

This great plant bears beautiful panicles of flowers from July until frost; and even after the frost has killed the flower do they hang on the bush trying if possible to send some cheer into the



dreary months of Fall and Winter. If taken into the house these blooms may be kept a year. Who does not want such a plant? One plant will have as many as 200 blooms. They are most easy to grow. They are perfectly hardy and thrive in most any soil. Here again we specialize and likewise reduce prices so that any one who loves flowers may possess one of these beautiful flowering shrubs. The bushes we offer are equal to all our other high grade stock and will please you, and the flowers will be a delight to you and yours and to all who pass your way. Order now.

18-24 in. plants, each, .25.

2-3 ft. plants, heavy, each, .50.

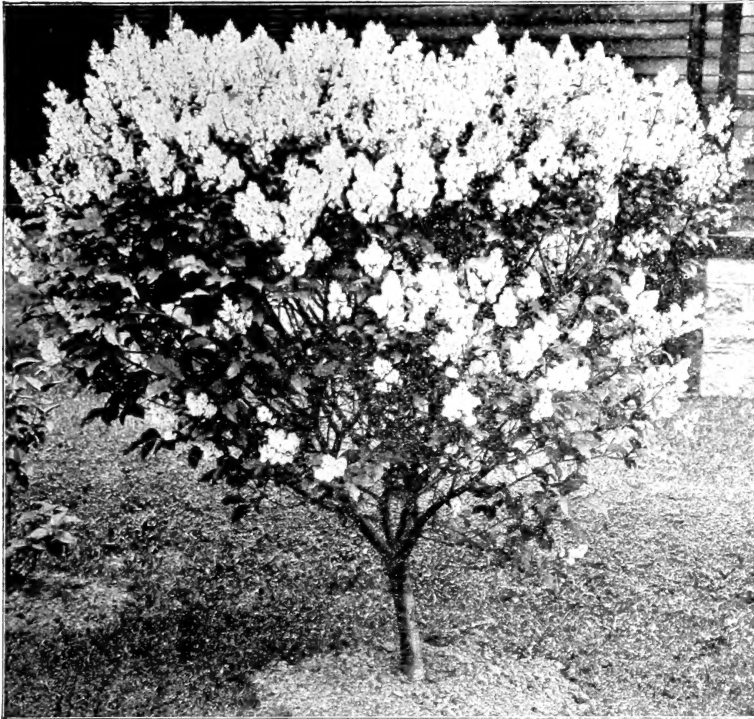
2-3 ft. plants, .35.

Tree form, 4-5 ft., each, \$1.50.



## Syringa, Lilacs

The favorite of the old garden. The preferred in the garden of today. A garden without a



few Lilacs would be incomplete. There are many kinds of Lilacs. We grow but a few of the very best. No guessing as to whether they are good or not. Our experts have tried them and pronounced the varieties as follows to be the choice:

<b>Common Purple,</b>	
18 24 in., each	\$.25
2-3 ft., each	.40
3-4 ft., each	.50
<b>Common White,</b>	
2-3 ft., each	.40
3-4 ft., each	.50
<b>Persian Lilac,</b>	
3-4 ft., each	.50
<b>Chas. X Lilac,</b>	
2-3 ft., each	.50
<b>Marie Lemoine Lilac</b>	
2-3 ft., each	.50
<b>Villosa Lilac,</b>	
2-3 ft., each	.50

Write us about lilacs.

If you want a large lot of lilac for a hedge or other purpose send list for prices.

<b>PHILADELPHUS, Lemoine,</b> Fine branches and very fine bloomer, 2 ft., each	\$.40
<b>PRUNUS, Pissardi,</b> Purple Leafed Plum, 3-4 ft., each	.50
<b>PRUNUS, Triloba,</b> Rose Flowering Plum, 2-3 ft., each	.50
<b>PYRUS, Japonica,</b> Japanese Quince, 2 ft., each	.25
<b>RHAMNUS, Cathartica,</b> Common Buck Thorn, 2-3 ft., each	.25
<b>RHAMNUS, Frangula,</b> Better than the common Buck Thorn, 2-3 ft., each	.40
<b>RHODOTYHUS, Kerroides,</b> White Kerria, 2-3 ft., each	.40
<b>RHUS, Sumac.</b> (See under Special Head).	
<b>RIBES, Aurem,</b> Yellow Currant, 2-3 ft., each	.35
<b>ROSES.</b> (See under Special Head).	
<b>SAMBUCUS, Elder,</b> Cut Leaf, 3-4 ft., each	.35
<b>SAMBUCUS, Elder,</b> Cut Leaf, 4 ft., each	.50
<b>SAMBUCUS, Aurea,</b> Golden Leaf Elder, 2-3 ft., each	.50
<b>SAMBUCUS, Canadensis,</b> Common Elder, 2-3 ft., each	.35

<b>SPIREA, Arguta,</b> 2 ft., fine Specimen, each	\$ .50
<b>SPIREA, Billiardi,</b> Red Flower, 2-3 ft., each	.35
<b>SPIREA, Billiardi,</b> White Flower, 2-3 ft., each	.35
<b>SPIREA, Anthony Waterer,</b> 1-2 ft., each	.35
<b>SPIREA, Collosa Alba,</b> each	.25
<b>SPIREA, Opulifolia,</b> 2-3 ft., each	.35
<b>SPIREA, Opulifolia, Aurea,</b> Golden Spirea, 3-4 ft., each	.50
<b>SPIREA, Salicifolia,</b> 2-3 ft., each	.25
<b>SPIREA, Van Houttei.</b> (See Special Head).	
<b>SYMPHORICARPUS, Racemosus,</b> White Snowberry, 18-24 in., each	.25
<b>SYMPHORICARPUS, Racemosus,</b> White Snowberry, 2-3 ft., each	.40
(See also under Special Head).	
<b>SYMPHORICARPUS, Vulgaris,</b> Red Snowberry or Coral Berry, 12-18 in., each	.25
<b>SYMPHORICARPUS, Vulgaris,</b> Red Snowberry or Coral Berry, 2-3 ft., heavy, each	.40
<b>SYRINGA, LILAC.</b> (See Special Head).	
<b>TAMARIX, Estivilis,</b> Perfectly hardy, each	.50
<b>VIBURNUM, Sterilis,</b> Common Snowball, 2-3 ft., each	.35

## Cranberry

High Bush Cranberry is a shrub that ought to be in every garden. The leaves are dark green. It bears a snowball something like the old fashioned flower. The flowers completely cover the bush. During the summer loads of beautiful berries form on the stems, taking the place of the flowers. As winter approaches these berries turn red in color and remain on the bush throughout the winter. Nothing is more beautiful than this bush covered with its loads of red berries. This plant is one of the leaders in the line of shubbery. Don't plant too deep. 12-18 in. plants 25c each; 18-24 in. plants 35c each; 2-3 ft. plants 50c each; 3-4 ft. plants 75c each.

**VIBURNUM, Opulus, Cranberry.**

(See under Special Head).

<b>VIBURNUM, Lantana, 2-3 ft., each</b>	-----\$ .50
<b>VIBURNUM, Dentatum, 2-3 ft., each</b>	----- .50
<b>VIBURNUM, Molle, 2-3 ft., each</b>	----- .50

<b>VIBURNUM, Cassanoides, 2-3 ft., each</b>	-----\$ .50
<b>VIBURNUM, Lentago, 2-3 ft., each</b>	----- .50
<b>WEIGELA, Rosea, 2-3 ft., each</b>	----- .50
<b>WEIGELA, Eva Rathke, 2-3 ft., each</b>	----- .50
<b>WEIGELA, Candida, 2-3 ft., each</b>	----- .50
<b>WEIGELA, Variegated Leaf, 2-3 ft., each</b>	----- .50

## Spirea Van Houtei

When in bloom resembles a snow bank. This Shrub is without doubt the one flowering plant that pleases everybody. We grow more Spirea Van Houtei than any other Nursery and our plants



are grown with special care so that the tops are well made upon a perfect root system. Ours are not small spindling plants without strength or life, but are teeming with life and vitality, and when planted on your home grounds will grow and thrive and bloom. Don't plant cheap plants at any price. We are selling high grade stock at very low prices.

12-18 in. plants, each .25; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00.

18-24 in. plants, each .35; 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$25.00.

2-3 ft. plants, each .40; 10 for \$3.50; 100 for \$30.00.

3-4 ft. plants, each .50

We grow the largest amount and the best Spirea in America.

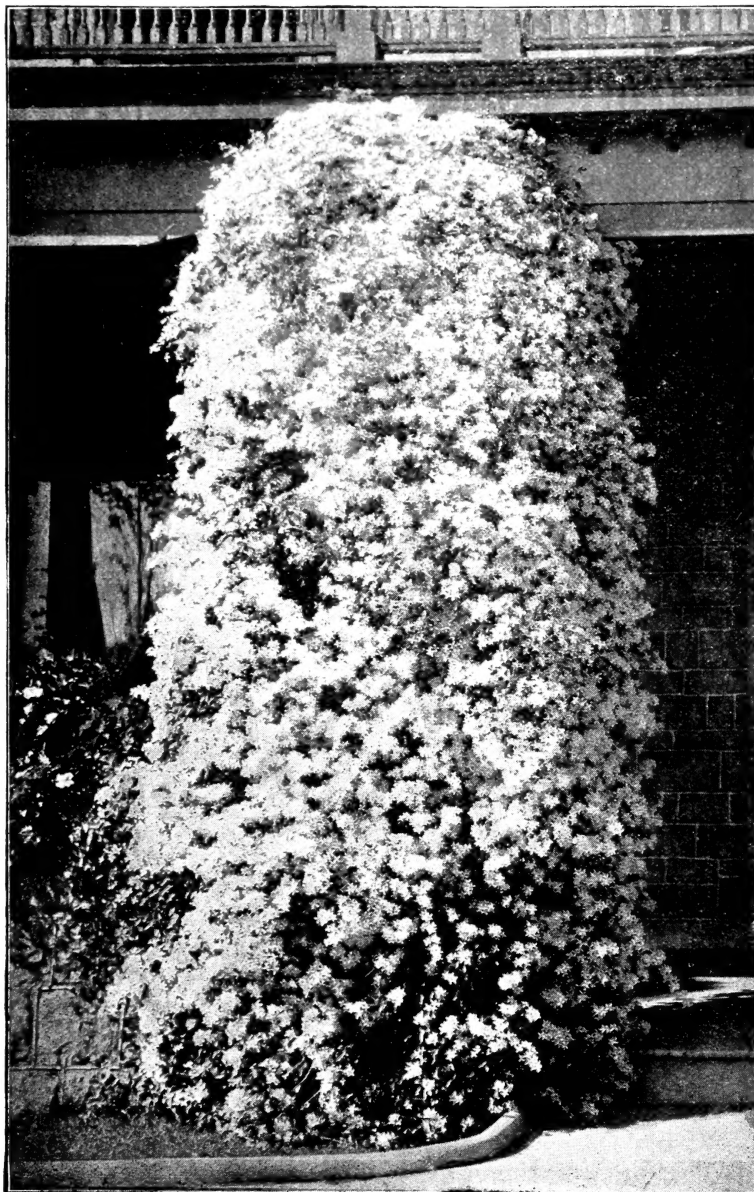
## Climbing Vines and Creepers

<b>AMPELOPSIS, Engelmannii.</b> This vine is similar to the Virginia Creeper, except that it clings. Fine to cover old wall or stump, each	-----\$ .50
<b>AMPELOPSIS, Quinquifolia, Virginia Creeper, each,</b>	----- .25
<b>AMPELOPSIS, Veitchii, Boston Ivy.</b> This is the best vine for covering buildings or walls, each, .25 to	----- .50
<b>ARISTOLOCHIA, Sipho, (Dutchman's Pipe),</b> Broad leaves and a rapid grower. Fine plants, each,	----- 1.50
<b>BIGNONIA, Trumpet Vine.</b> These vines are familiar to all, each	----- .25
<b>CELASTRUS, Bitter Sweet.</b> Fine vines, each,	----- .50
<b>CLEMATIS, Paniculata. (See Special Head)</b>	
<b>CLEMATIS, Jackmanii.</b> The best blue-flowered variety. Fine plants, each, .50 to	----- 1.50

<b>CLEMATIS, Henryii, Large-flowering, white clematis, each</b>	-----\$ .50
<b>CLEMATIS, Mme. Edouard Andre, Deep, crimson, finest red, each</b>	----- .50
<b>DIOSCOREA, Cinnamon Vine.</b> Fine roots, each	----- .25
<b>DOLICHOS, Japonica, A great grower, often making 40 to 50 feet of growth in one year, each</b>	----- .50
<b>LONICERA, Honeysuckle.</b> We grow five varieties and cannot say too much in praise of any one of them. Fine plants, each,	----- .50
<b>LYCIUM, Chinese Matrimony Vine.</b> Rapid grower and fine, each	----- .25
<b>PERIPLOCA, Silk Vine, each,</b>	----- .50
<b>WISTARIA, In all varieties, each, .50 to</b>	----- 1.00
<b>WILD GRAPE.</b> We carry a fine lot of these vines, each, .25 to	----- .50

## Clematis Paniculata

Truly, this is the one Climbing Vine without a fault. Have you a fence, an old stump or a pile of rocks to cover, the Paniculata will do it quickest and best. For porches and screens this



vine has no superior. Eight long months it carries a wealth of beautiful dark green foliage that is sufficient to keep the hot sun away from any porch. During August, September and October, the small, white star-shaped flowers completely cover the vine. The beauty of the flowers combined with their sweet fragrance is enough to drive dull care away from the lives of those who are so fortunate as to possess one or more of these wonderful vines. If you do not have one you ought to. If you have only one you ought to plant two more. We grow this plant by the thousands and so that this year all may be able to plant them, we have put the price down to the lowest point. At the price asked our stock will soon go and as our retail price is lower than some sell at wholesale we would advise you to hurry your order to us.

Fine 2 yr. plants, X, each, .25; 10 for \$2.00  
100 for \$15.00.

Fine 2 yr. plants, XX, each, .50; 10 for \$3.50; 100 for \$30.00.

Fine 1 yr. plants, each .20; 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00.

3 big 2 yr. vines, \$1.00.

## Grasses

**GRACILLIMA.** The most graceful as well as most useful; 4 to 5 ft., each ..... \$ .15  
**VARIEGATED.** This variety has long, green leaves striped with white, each ..... \$ .15  
**ZEBRINA.** Zebra Grass, 4-5 ft., has yellow bands around the stem and leaf, each ..... \$ .15

**ERIANTHUS, RAVENNAE.** This variety is most like the pampas grass; very tall and hardy, each ..... \$ .15  
**RIBBON GRASS.** Striped with white, each ..... \$ .10

## Roses

Our roses are the very best. We spend a lot of time and money in producing a rose that will be the crowning triumph of your garden. We do not sell roses at a cheap price. We sell them just as cheap as first class stock can be grown.

We mention some roses of merit and suggest you try a few of these.



Red Leaf Rose, fine, each.....\$ .50  
Setigera, prairie rose, very satisfactory,  
each ..... .50

Persian Yellow, fine old favorite, each..... .50  
Sweet Briar, this is a fine old favorite, each.. .50

**Testot**, Silvery rose,  
in bloom all summer, each .....\$ .75

**Teplitz**, the greatest  
bedding rose, red.  
Blooms from May  
until frost, each... .75

**Frau Druski**, the best  
white, good bloomer,  
each ..... .75

**Mrs. John Lang**.  
Our bushes of this  
rose are low budded and very satisfactory, each ..... .75

**Paul Neyron**, big  
pink, low budded,  
each ..... .75

**Climbing Roses**. We  
grow about all the  
hardy climbing  
roses. First class  
plants, each ..... .50

**Bush Roses**, all the  
popular varieties,  
each ..... .50

**Rosa Rugosa**, Japanese  
rose, each ..... .50

## Hardy Border Plants

ACHILLEA, The Pearl, White, each.....\$ .15  
ALYSSUM, Saxatile, Cloth of Gold, each... .15  
AQUILEGIA-COLUMBINE, each..... .25  
BOCCONIA, Cordata, PLUME POPPY, each .15  
BOLTONIA, Tall White, each ..... .15  
BOLTONIA, Tall Pink, each..... .15  
CAMPANULA, Canterbury Bells, each .... .25  
DAISY, Shasta, each ..... .25  
COREOPSIS, Grandiflora, each..... .15  
DELPHINIUM, LARKSPUR, Assorted, each .25  
DIANTHUS, Barbatus, SWEET WILLIAM,  
each ..... .15  
DICENTRA, Spectabilis, BLEEDING  
HEART, each ..... .25  
FUNKIA, DAY LILY, Assorted, each..... .25  
GAILLARDI—Grandiflora, each..... .15  
GYPSOPHILIA—BABY'S BREATH, each..... .25  
HELENIUM, Autumnale, each..... .15  
HELIOPSIS, Pitcheriana, ORANGE SUN-  
FLOWER, each ..... .15

HEMEROCALLIS, YELLOW DAY LILY,  
each .....\$ .25  
HIBISCUS, Crimson Eye, each ..... .15  
HOLLYHOCKS, Assorted colors, fine plants,  
each ..... .25  
LYCHNIS, Viscaria, Splendid pink bloom,  
each ..... .25  
LYTHRUM, Roseum, ROSY LOOSE  
STRIFE, each ..... .25  
MONARDA, Bee Balm, each ..... .25  
IRIS. (See Special Head).  
PEONIES. (See Special Head).  
PHLOX. (See Special Head).  
PLATYCODON, CHINESE BELL FLOW-  
ER, each ..... .25  
POPPY, Oriental, each..... .25  
RUDEBECKIA, GOLDEN GLOW, each..... .15  
SEDUM, STONE CROP, each ..... .25  
VERONICA, BLUE JAY FLOWER, each... .25  
YUCCA, BEAR'S GRASS, each ..... .25

## Hardy Phlox

There are no more satisfactory plants. They are perfectly hardy. Great panicles of flowers of every color gladden the home grounds from July until frost. We supply a beautiful range of colors in big "ready to bloom" plants,.....each 25c; per dozen, \$2.50.

**Beranger**, (Dwarf), white, delicately suffused with rosy-pink; distinct red center.

**Champs Elysee**, (Dwarf), very bright, rosy magenta.

**Miss Lingard**, Fine white; free blooming.

**Premier Ministre**, (Tall), a handsome variety with immense panicles of rosy-white flowers, centre deep rose; one of the best.

**Coquelicot**, (Dwarf), bright orange-scarlet with dark crimson center; fine.



**HARDY PHLOX (Continued)**

**Lumineaux**, (Tall), very pretty light red; lighter toward center, crimson eye; large, one of the best.

**Queen**, (Tall), one of the best pure white sorts; a fine grower and very fine flower.

**Montagnard**, (Tall), deep crimson, darker centre, large spikes; extra fine.

**Indian Chief**, Deep magenta, crimson eye.

**Richard Wallace**, (Tall), a very fine grower; profuse bloomer; large flowers in immense panicles; pure white with bright crimson center. Too much cannot be said of this variety.



Hedge of the Beautiful Hardy Amoor Privet

## Privet-Ligustrum

This is the only real hardy variety. It has stood through this winter when many other hedges have been killed to the ground. The habit of growth is upright. The color is a beautiful green. No trimmed hedge can compare with this great plant. If you want something satisfactory buy a hedge of this Privet. It costs a little more but in the end is much the cheapest. We are the largest growers of this variety in America. We actually produce better stock than can be found in any other nursery. We pack this stock so as to reach you in perfect condition. When we dig the plants we dig all the roots. Our method is the right one—ours is the true upright hardy variety. Some other firms claim to have it but what they palm off on the public is a branching plant which will die the first winter.

Our stock of this variety is limited. If you want to be sure of getting a hedge place your order now. 2-3 foot plants, light, \$12.50 per 100. 2-3 foot plants, very heavy, \$15.00 per 100. 3-4 foot plants, big and heavy, \$20.00 per 100. 4-5 foot plants, (specimens), \$30.00 per 100.

**SPECIAL**—We have a few thousand of this plant in 18 to 24 inch stock with the tops cut off. We will supply these as long as they last at \$10.00 per 100. **Remember this is the hardy Privet and guaranteed by us.**

**CALIFORNIA PRIVET**—We do not grow this plant. We buy and sell a few plants. It is not hardy at Aurora or in Northern Illinois. 3-4 foot plants \$12.50 per 100.

**PRIVET VULGARIS—COMMON or ENGLISH PRIVET**, 2-3 foot plants \$10.00 per 100.

**PRIVET of REGEL**—This is a very beautiful plant. The leaves and branches of this plant make it look like a very large fern. For very fine specimen plants this is one of the very best. 18-24 inch plants 50 cents each. Specimen plants \$1.00 to \$3.00.

## Terms of Sale

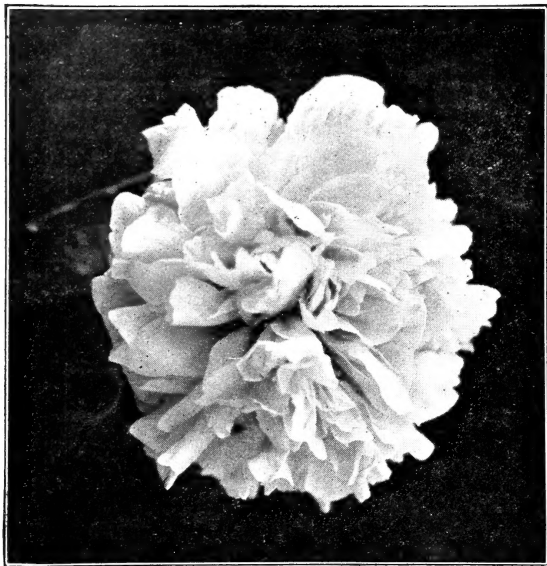
**Terms**—Our terms are cash with order.

**Goods Sent C. O. D.**—When you wish goods sent C. O. D., please favor us with at least one-fourth of the amount of the order.

**PRICES**—Prices in this list are at retail. Should you desire a large quantity of trees or bushes send us your list for prices. We are growers of the stock we offer and defy competition. Honest goods at fair prices is our aim. We have no agents.

## Peonies

Do you like them? Have you planted them? Do you want to plant them? If your answer to the last question is yes, then we want to tell you that you have found the right place. On account



of the very bad weather in October we were so unfortunate as not to get our Peony plants transplanted. So that we can properly handle them, we are going to put the price of all these new and splendid varieties right down as low as most people sell the cheap mixed varieties. We grow Peonies right. We see to it that they are kept free and clean, and when we deliver you a plant you may know that it is just as represented. If we sell you a Peony and it is not as represented, bring it back to us. We are selling more Peonies every year because we deliver what we agree to supply. Look over this list of Peonies. They can not be beat in America. **Our price for this Spring only, for roots with 2-3 eyes.....\$ .25**

### White Peonies

**Couronne d'or**—Large ivory white; the crest of yellow suggests the name.

**Festiva Maxima**—Pure white with flakes of red; tall; fragrant; one of the very best.

**Golden Harvest**—Not very tall; very large; blush guard; creamy white center with carmine tips.

**Queen Victoria**—Large creamy white; a good bloomer.

**Festiva**—Shorter stems than the Maxima but with about same colorings.

### Pink Peonies

**Alexander Dumas**—Early; light pink; very choice.

**Madam Ballet**—Late; deep pink.

**Rose Fragrans**—Late; clear deep rose; rose scented.

**Humei**—Late; soft rose; very fine.

### Red Peonies

**Augustine d' Hour**—Deep crimson; bomb shaped; very fine.

**Compte De' Gommer**—Blood red; fine.

**Officinallis Rubra**—This is the old fashioned dark red.

**La Sublisse**—Mid-Summer; deep red; bomb shaped; fine.

**Dr. Andre**—Very rich crimson; golden stamens; in great demand.

**Fringed Leaf**—(Japanese); this is a rare novelty; very fine cut leaves with dark red rose shaped flowers; early.

